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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH ELASTIC INNER LAYER  
HAVING MULTIPLE FASTENERS

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**  
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